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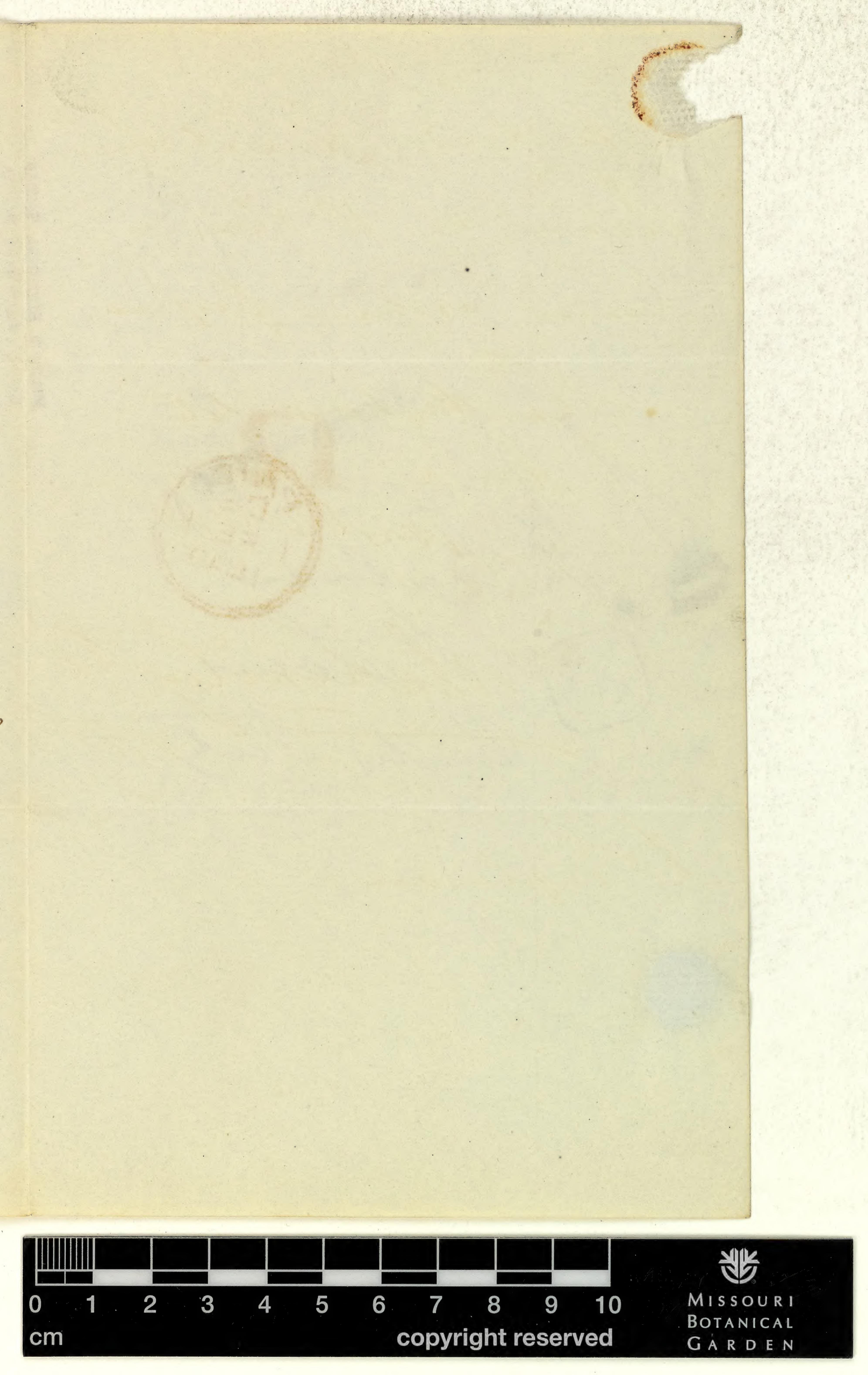
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The Horticultural Jocisty of London bring desirons of extending its correspondence among gentlemen whose residence in placers far from England gives them favourable opportunities of obtaining særds of handsome plants sither unknown or rare in Europa, I take the liberty of inviting you whose name is so will known in Botany, to afsist in this rendertaking. The Horticultural Jocisty consists of nearly a thousand Members, all of whom are interested in Gardens. Our practice for many years has been to distribute among our members sords introduced by our own bollretors some of whose numes (as Douglas, Hartweg, Fortune be) are well known to you. bircumstances however bad our Council now to sudravour to procure the unersary suppliers of seeds through local cor--respondents in different places, by which means it is hoped that a greater variety may be obtained than through any single traveller. The fociety bring Horticultural, not Botanical, the hinds of plants which are wanted are handsome annual BOTANICAL copyright reserved cm

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or herbacrous plants or shrubs which flower freely when small, or Coniferous plants, and respecially such as do not require more protection in winter than a Greenhouse will supply. A portion of ruch hind is given to ruch member whenever it is possible to do so on which account a large paried of ruch sort is required. This being the case we prefer receiving only 10 or 12 hinds of serd of really fine things in any our season, rather than a small quantity of many kinds.

could afford the focisty great satisfaction if you could make it convenient to assist in this operation, rither personally, or through any one acting under your especial directions. Of course it is not intended by this proposal to cause you any expense; on the contrary we hope that the cost of your own pursuits may be in part defrayed by the payment the fociety is ready to make in return for the services rendered.

In ignorance of what your neighbourhood may be able to supply rasily of the hind above described, and also in some uncertainty as to how the plan now adopted by the fociety may work, we are rather at a lofe to know what



might be dufficient to snabbe you to asist in this experiment. I am however authorized to say that your bill for £ 25 will be duly honoured if drawn upon me at this place at 30 days sight, on account of such a consignement of seeds as I have just described should that be vegarded by you as sufficient to pressut plan of Enable the operation to commence, as it advisable to introducing szeds is ducerfsful we place herrafter a larger sum at your disposal. The seeds should be despatched by the quickest convey-- ance at your command addressed to me at 5 Upper Wellington Street Covent Garden 2 Loudon, a letter of advicer announcing thrir despatch preceding them. I am Draw Jer Yours fuithfully BOTANICAL

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